

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. KKH-010

In re application of  
Akira NISHIYA et al.  
Serial No. 09/867,688  
Filed: May 31, 2001



Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: K. A. Crockford

Title: DEVELOPING TREATMENT METHOD  
AND DEVELOPING TREATMENT UNIT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-16, without traverse.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected group.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No.18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

*October 10, 2002*

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